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Research Paper Bibliography

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Children without Fathers

Barret, Robert L., and Bryan E. Robinson. “Children of Gay Fathers.” In *Redefining Families: Implications for Children’s Development*, Plenum Press, New York. (1994); ed. Adele Eskeles Gottfried and Allen W. Gottfried, 162-70. Rpt. in Writing in the Disciplines: A Reader and Rhetoric for Academic Writers, 6th ed. Ed. Mary Lynch Kennedy and William J.Kennedy. Boston; Pearson 2009. 409-14. Print.

**Summary:** This story tells about how children can be affected growing up with gay fathers. It tells about how the children and his or her father can become viewed in schools and in many other public places. It also tells how the child will have to become accustomed to his or her father living this lifestyle and how some fathers will try to keep their lifestyle hidden from the rest of the world.

**Critical Analysis:** Both authors of this story are gay. They use other stories and stories from their own experience to tell all the details about their article.

**Relation to paper:** This relates to my paper because it helps provide evidence on how it can be in a child's life that grows up with a gay father.

Blank, Rebecca M. “Absent Fathers: Why Don’t We Ever Talk About the Unmarried Men?” *It Takes a Nation: A New Agenda for Fighting Poverty*. Princeton University Press. (1997); 42-47. Rpt. in Writing in the Disciplines: A Reader and Rhetoric for Academic Writers, 6th ed. Ed. Mary Lynch Kennedy and William J.Kennedy. Boston; Pearson 2009. 439-44. Print.

**Summary:** This story tells about the financial help mothers may need due to a child's father not being around. It also tells why the father may not be around. This story also tells ways that the father not being affects the child's life.

**Critical Analysis:** Rachel Blank uses evidence to support all of her statements. She shows charts to explain the differences in child support payments from fathers. She also uses the charts to show which type of mothers whether single, divorced, cohabited, or widowed receive the amount of payments that they receive.

**Relation to paper:** this article relates to my paper because it will help show how absent fathers has a very big effect on their child’s life. It also will help show mothers who receive child support, mothers who do not receive child support and why, and it also will help show the different amounts of child support different mothers may receive and it may help shows who needs the financial help the most.

Bögels, Susan M. *Parental rearing as a function of parent's own, partner's, and child's anxiety status: Fathers make the difference*. Vol. 22. N.p.: n.p., 2008. 522-38. Print.

**Summary**: This article shows how many fathers may neglect their child knowing that they have an anxiety disorder. This can be very bad seeing that it can make the child's disorder a lot worse than it already is. This article also shows that many fathers may know that their child may have a psychological problem, but will not do anything to help their child, and may not even come around their child because they may be afraid of getting talked about by the public.

**Critical Analysis**: This article uses psychological methods to show the ways in which a child's anxiety disorder may be affected badly without the presence of their father in their life. This article shows all the different problems a child may face and go through due to his or her father not being a part of his or her life at all.

**Relation to paper**: This article is related to my paper because it tells the type of psychological problems a child might have due to their father not being a part of their lives. It also will help me explain why many children prefer to be alone rather than to be around other children. It will also help explain why many children are considered friendless.

Clarke-Stewart, Alison k. *And Daddy Makes Three: The Father's Impact on Mother and Young Child*. Vol. 49. N.p.: n.p., 1978. 466-78. Print.

**Summary**: All fathers are not bad fathers. Many men stay in their child's life and are there to help raise and discipline their child. If some parents get divorced, there are not always hard feelings between these parents. They will try the best they can to keep a good relationship so that the child will have a positive outlook on his or her parents.

**Critical Analysis**: Men were observed to see the good they do in their household for the families and to show that all men are not the same. Men were grouped off with a lot of other fathers that they did not know. They were given a type of test to show if they were the type of father that would stay in their child’s life or not.

**Relation to paper**: This helps my paper create a counter argument in saying all men are not bad. It provides evidence that there are some fathers who will still come around their children and that there are many father who will still do a lot for their children. It will also help me show that even though the child’s father and mother are no longer together, the father and mother do not have hard feelings towards one another.

Davidson, Nicholas. *Life without father*. Vol. 51. N.p.: n.p., 1990. 40-53. Print.

**Summary:** This is another article talks about how children without their father may lack education due to his absence. These children have a higher dropout rate than any other type of child going to school today. These children do not have much of an interest in going to college nor does he or she have interest in making plans for him of her life after high school.

**Critical Analysis:** This article shows evidence that a child without a father either drops out of school or lack education. It explains why the child may lack education due to the absence of his or her father and it also explains the reasons why a child’s father may be absent.

**Relation to paper**: This relates to my paper because it will help show reasons why children do not want to finish school. It will also help show the things that children may decide to do if they do not finish school whether it is good or bad.

DeBell, Matthew. *Children Living Without Their Fathers: Population Estimates and Indicators of Educational Well-being*. Vol. 87. N.p.: n.p., 2008. 427-43. Print.

**Summary**: This article tells about children that are in grades kindergarten up to the twelfth grade that live without their fathers. This article uses statistics calculated over a period of time to show the affect of a child's education level without their father.

**Critical Analysis**: This article uses multiple charts and graphs to show the differences children may receive in education due to life without their fathers. Statics show that children with their father in their lives may do better in school than the children without their father would. This article focuses on showing how a child without their father may lack the wisdom that a child with their father may have.

**Relation to Paper**: This article is relevant to my paper because I will be discussing the affects absent fathers may have on the education levels of their children. It will also explain why some children may decide to drop out of school feeling that getting a part time or full time job is the best thing for him or her to do.

Holman, Warren D. *The Fatherbook: A Document for Therapeutic Work with Father-Absent Early Adolescent Boys*. Vol. 15. N.p.: n.p., 1998. 101-15. Print.

**Summary**: Mothers may have to step up and take the place of the father in order for their sons to become a man. Growing up without a father may be tough on a young father so many mothers may step up to play both roles of the father and the mother.

**Critical Analysis**: The paper shows how young men can grow up and be confused in the world without their father so mothers step up to take the place of their father. This article also shows how a child can learn to respect his or her mother more than a normal child with both his or he parents being a part of his or her life.

**Relation to paper**: This relates to my paper because I will be discussing how hard it can be for mothers to step up and play the role of a father while still being a mother. This article helps show why some children see his or her mother as both his and her male and/or female role model. It also will help explain why some children will take his or her mother out or give her a gift on Father’s Day.

MacCallum, Fiona, and Susan Golombok. *Children raised in fatherless families from infancy: a follow- up of children of lesbian and single heterosexual mothers at early adolescence*. Vol. 45. N.p.: n.p., 2004. 1407-19. Print.

**Summary**: At this day in time, many women are becoming homosexuals. These women and their female partner cannot have children of their own so they may adopt or find sperm donors. This could be a problem because even though the child may have two parents the actual father is still not present in the child's life.

**Critical Analysis**: This article shows how children may grow up embarrassed or quiet about the relationship they have with their parents to their friends, which could also cause psychological problems. The child may want to stay with their father but never know who their real father really is.

**Relation to Paper**: This relates to my paper by showing the lifestyle a child may have in not having a father. It can help relate to the hidden embarrassment children have in their lives. This article will also help show the differences between children who have a gay father compared to a child who has a gay mother. This article will help explain why some children are confused about his or her life, and it will also tell why the child may also become attracted to his or her same sex.

Mazza, Carl. *And Then the World Fell Apart: The Children of Incarcerated Fathers*. Vol. 83. N.p.: n.p., 2002. 521-29. Print.

**Summary**: Children of Incarcerated fathers may grow up feeling neglected. They may not grow up feeling their father nor does no one else want them. They may also grow up feeling that it’s their job to step up and take the role of their father while he's gone. These children face many difficult problems at school, depending on why his or her father is incarcerated; he or she may get teased a lot.

**Critical Analysis**: Statics show that children with incarcerated fathers tend to grow up more aggressive and walk around mad a lot feeling as if the world is against them. This article focuses on showing how differently a child is affected by his or her father being incarcerated rather than his or her father just not being around at all.

**Relation to paper**: This relates to my paper because I will be discussing children with incarcerated fathers the ways they go about their lives. This also relates to my paper because it will help identify the differences children may have between his or her father being incarcerated compared to his or her father just not being a part of his or her life.

Mazza, Carl. *Teaching Parenting Skills to Incarcerated Fathers*. New York: University of New York, 2001. 1-12. Print

**Summary:** Fathers who are incarcerated miss out on a lot back at their homes. When there is nothing to do in prison, it gives them nothing but time to think back about their families. This causes fathers to become depressed and sad. Some fathers who are incarcerated miss out on a lot back and home and there are some whose family never comes to visit them.

**Critical Analysis:** Carl, who is a professor, goes to a prison with a lot of incarcerated fathers. He talks to these fathers. Carl even creates a class so that he can help these fathers in their problems. He lets them know that everything is going to be alright with their families back home and he also help these father who a mental problems going on because they are incarcerated.

**Relation to paper:** This article relates to my paper because it helps show the fathers side of the story who are incarcerated. It helps see that the fathers who want to be in their children lives but cant. It is also helpful to my paper because it shows what young men may go through in their lives while their father is incarcerated and why they might begin doing the bad things they do.

Mendle, Jane, and Paige k. Harden. *Associations Between Father Absence and Age of First Sexual Intercourse*. Vol. 80. N.p.: n.p., 2009. 1463-80. Print.

**Summary**: Children without their fathers may tend to have sex at an earlier age than children with their fathers in their lives. This could be so due to lack of male discipline in keeping the family stable. Many teens may become pregnant at younger age. This could cause more problems with absent fathers. This is so because, at a young age if a girl becomes pregnant, the male she became pregnant by may get scared and run away from the situation, leaving the young mother on her own.

**Critical Analysis**: This article shows the different age’s children began to have sex or even have children of their own at a younger age starting from about the age of 14. This article also focuses on how young mothers are left alone. It tells why a young man may run away from situations like pregnancy.

**Relation to paper**: This article relates to my paper because I will be comparing and contrasting the different age’s children began to have sex when their father is not in their lives.

Moss, Howard B., David A. Baron, Thomas L. Hardie, and Michael M. Vanyukov. *Preadolescent Children of Substance-Dependent Fathers with Antisocial Personality Disorder: Psychiatric Disorders and Problem Behaviors*. Vol. 10. N.p.: n.p., 2001. 269-78. Print.

**Summary**: Children without their fathers may show major signs of depression due to their father being antisocial and not coming around them. They may tend to take their anger out on many people that are a part of their live whether family or just a friend. These are the type of children that may walk around feeling as if the whole world is against them and they may also take rejections by other people very hard.

**Critical Analysis**: This article shows how children may develop antisocial problems of their own seeing that their father had one towards them. This article also shows how a child may take out his or her anger towards anyone all because his or her father is not around.

**Relation to paper**: This relates to my paper because it shows the social problems children may have in their later lives causing them to miss out on things and miss chances at meeting new people due to the fact that their father was antisocial in their life.

Young, Daniel M. *Fathers' childcare involvement with children with and without disabilities*. Vol. 14. N.p.: n.p., 1994. 488-500. Print.

**Summary**: Children need their fathers, but in some cases their father may not be around. With this being said, there is a need for childcare which comes in many different ways that are either provided by the government or court ordered. Child support is provided by the government, but in many cases fathers still may not pay their child support for their children. There are fathers that just do not care, but on the other hand there are fathers that want to pay child support and be there for their children but just do not have a job or cannot afford to make child support payments on the regular.

**Critical Analysis**: This article shows how mothers that are on their own may struggle financially and need financial help. This article focuses on the different ways that mothers may receive their financial help to raise their children. This article also focuses on the reasons why a child may not be able to receive child support due to his or her father.

**Relation to paper**: This article is related to my paper because it will help show the struggles and financial needs that mothers go through raising their children alone. This article will also show why many children will not receive financial help from his or her father, when they may need it the most.